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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

VOICE COIL FOR LOUDSPEAKER AND LOUDSPEAKER DEVICE

By (Inventors):

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- □ 14 pages of Specification/Claims 1-2/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-7B; 4 sheets are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to <u>Pioneer Corporation and Tohoku Pioneer Corporation</u> is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2003-094404 filed March 31, 2003, in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

| FOR:                        | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| BASIC FEE                   |           |           |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                | 2 - 20    | = 0       |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                | 2-3       | = 0       |  |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |           |           |  |

| SMALL ENTITY |                                 |  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| FEE          | <u>OR</u>                       |  |
| \$ 375       | <u>OR</u>                       |  |
| \$           | <u>OR</u>                       |  |
|              | FEE<br>\$ 375<br>\$<br>\$<br>\$ |  |

| LARGE ENTITY                          |        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| RATE                                  | FEE    |  |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | \$ 770 |  |
| x 18                                  | \$     |  |
| x 86                                  | \$     |  |
| +290                                  | \$     |  |
| TOTAL                                 | \$ 770 |  |
|                                       |        |  |

A check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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